

STATE OF HAWAII
Department of Land and Natural Resources
Engineering Division

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Board of Land and Natural Resources
State of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii

**Permission to Contract a Professional Services Consultant
to Conduct a Public Safety Assessment at Kapoloa Falls Trail, Hawaii**

The Engineering and Forestry and Wildlife Divisions desire to contract a geotechnical engineering consultant to provide professional services to conduct a public safety assessment and make recommendations for mitigative actions for the Kapoloa Falls Trail on the Island of Hawaii.


The trail has been closed since the October 2006 Kiholo earthquake. A large crack was discovered through a portion of the base of the trail. Consultant services are needed to assess the damage, make recommendations for mitigative measures to repair the trail and provide other related engineering information needed for Department to take appropriate action. Funding for this work is available for the operating special fund under the LNR 804 – Forest and Outdoor Recreation program.

The procurement will be made in accordance with the State Procurement Code, Chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). The project will comply with applicable provisions of Chapter 343, HRS, regarding Environmental Impact Statements.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the Board of Land and Natural Resources authorize the contracting of professional services for this projects and authorize the Chairperson to sign the necessary documents pertaining to the project, subject to available funding and approval as to form by the Attorney General's office.
2. That the Board authorize the Chairperson, subject to review and approval by the Attorney General, to enter into supplemental contracts to address unforeseen project-related conditions and sign the necessary documents to implement the additional work.

Respectfully Submitted,


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REQUESTED BY:



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APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:



LAURA H. THIELEN, Chairperson

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